

# Highlights on neutral K decays

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## Outline

- **Recent experimental inputs for CPT and the unitarity relation:**
  1.  $a_{L,S}(+ -, 00)$
  2.  $a_{L,S}(+ -\gamma)$
  3.  $a_{L,S}(\pi l \nu)$
  4.  $a_{L,S}(\pi \pi \pi)$
- **Results**
- **Conclusions**

# The unitarity relation and CPT

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**QFT + Lorentz Invariance + Locality  $\Rightarrow$  CPT invariance**

**Violation from QG  $\propto (E/M_{\text{planck}})^n$   $\begin{cases} n=1,2,\dots \\ M_{\text{planck}} \equiv G_N^{-1/2} \sim 10^{19} \text{ GeV} \end{cases}$**

$$\mathbf{K^0 - \bar{K}^0}$$

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} \\ \mathbf{\bar{K}} \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{M} - i\mathbf{\Gamma}/2] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} \\ \mathbf{\bar{K}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{CPT invariance} \Rightarrow \mathbf{M_{11}=M_{22} \quad \Gamma_{11}=\Gamma_{22}}$$

$$\left| \mathbf{M_K - M_{\bar{K}}} \right| < 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}$$

**If n=1 CPT-violating terms exist ... very close to  $M_K/M_{\text{Planck}}$**

# The unitarity relation and CPT

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The eigenstates:

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{K}_S\rangle &= N_S \left[ |+\rangle + \varepsilon_S |-\rangle \right] \\ |\mathbf{K}_L\rangle &= N_L \left[ |-\rangle + \varepsilon_L |+\rangle \right] \end{aligned} \quad \varepsilon_{S,L} \equiv \varepsilon \pm \delta$$

where:

$$\delta = \frac{i(M_K - M_{\bar{K}}) + \frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_K - \Gamma_{\bar{K}})}{\Delta\Gamma} \cos\phi_{SW} e^{i\phi_{SW}} \quad \begin{cases} \Delta\Gamma \equiv \Gamma_S - \Gamma_L \\ \Delta M \equiv M_L - M_S \\ \tan(\phi_{SW}) \equiv 2\Delta M / \Delta\Gamma \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{M_K} \begin{pmatrix} M_K - M_{\bar{K}} \\ 1/2(\Gamma_K - \Gamma_{\bar{K}}) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{M_K \cos\phi_{SW}} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\phi_{SW} & -\sin\phi_{SW} \\ \sin\phi_{SW} & \cos\phi_{SW} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Im(\delta) \\ \Re(\delta) \end{pmatrix} \approx O(10^{-14}) \begin{pmatrix} \Im(\delta) \\ \Re(\delta) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{If } \Gamma_K - \Gamma_{\bar{K}} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{M_K - M_{\bar{K}}}{M_K} \approx 3 \times 10^{-14} \Im(\delta)$$

# The unitarity relation and CPT

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$$\Re(\delta) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A_{CPT} = \frac{P(\bar{K} \rightarrow \bar{K}(t)) - P(K \rightarrow K(t))}{P(\bar{K} \rightarrow \bar{K}(t)) + P(K \rightarrow K(t))} = 4 \Re(\delta) \\ A_S - A_L = 4 \Re(\delta) + O(\Delta S \neq \Delta Q) \end{cases}$$

$A_{S,L}$  charge asymmetry in  $K_{S,L}$  semileptonic decay

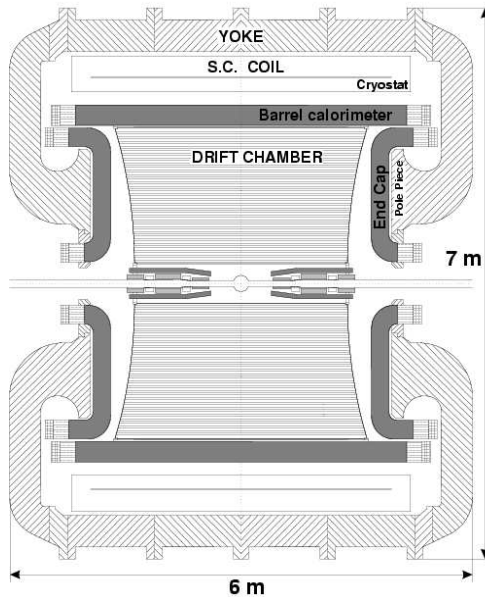
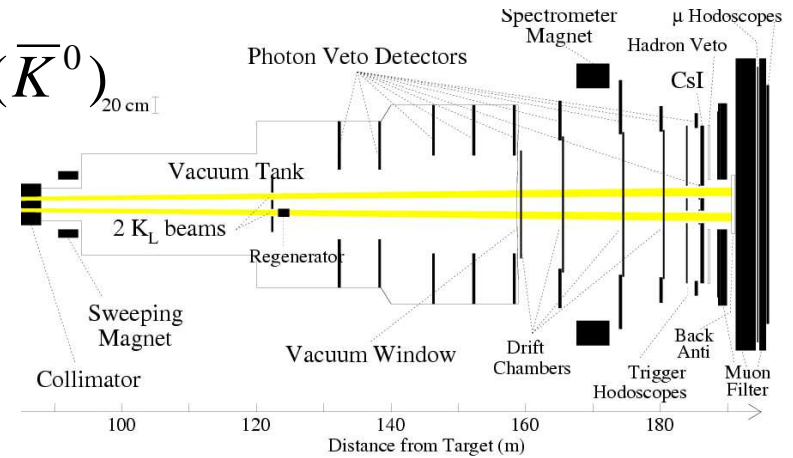
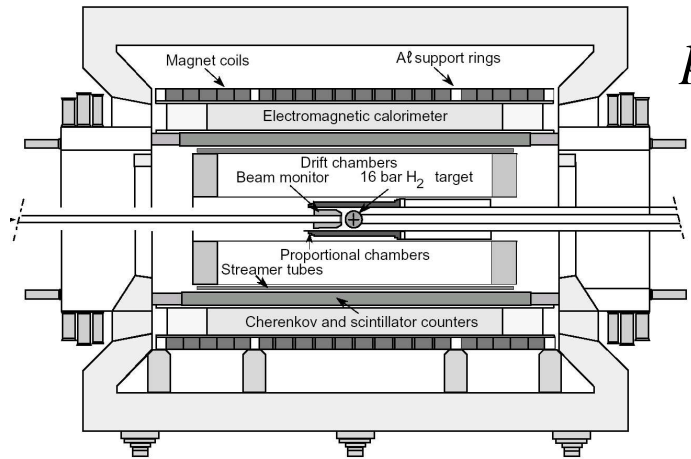
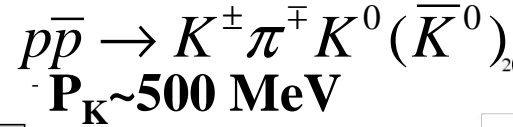
Unitarity relation

$$\Im(\delta) \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{\Gamma_S + \Gamma_L}{\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L} + i \tan \phi_{SW} \right] \frac{\Re(\varepsilon) - i\Im(\delta)}{1 + |\varepsilon|^2} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L} \sum_f a_S^*(f) a_L(f)$$

$a_{S,L}(f)$   $K_{S,L}$  decay amplitudes

# Experiments

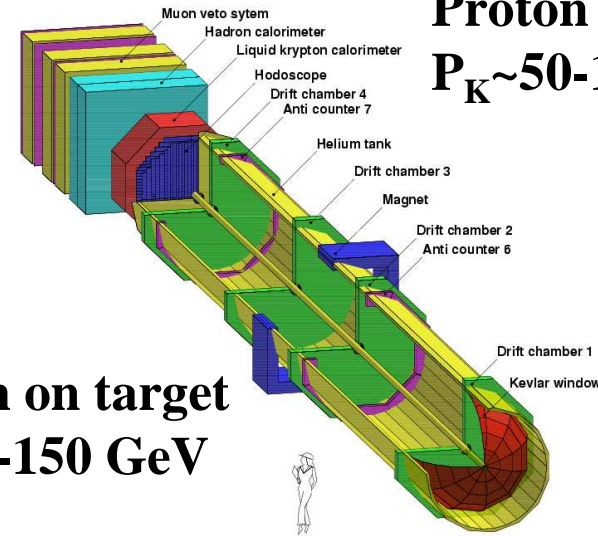
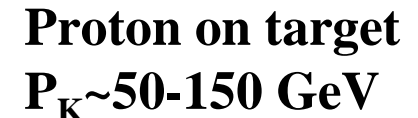
## CPLEAR



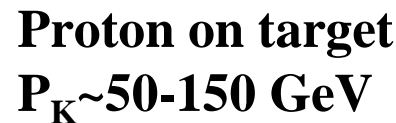
## KLOE



## KTeV



## NA48



# Experimental inputs to $Re(\delta)$

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**CPLEAR fit of time dependent asymmetry  $A_\delta$  with semileptonic decays**

$$\frac{\bar{N}^+(t) - N^-(t)}{\bar{N}^+(t) + N^-(t)} + \frac{\bar{N}^-(t) - N^+(t)}{\bar{N}^-(t) + N^+(t)} = f(\Re(\delta), \Im(\delta), \Re(x_-), \Im(x_+))$$

**Result improved adding as a constraint:**

$$\Delta S \neq \Delta Q$$

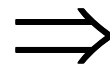
$$A_S - A_L = 4[\Re(\delta) + \Re(x_-)]$$

$$\Re(\delta) = (3.0 \pm 3.3 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Im(\delta) = (-1.5 \pm 2.3 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\Re(x_-) = (0.2 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\Im(x_+) = (1.2 \pm 2.2 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-2}$$



$$\Re(\delta) = (3.3 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Im(\delta) = (-1.1 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\Re(x_-) = (-0.03 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\Im(x_+) = (0.8 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-2}$$

**All correlations are taken into account**

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# Experimental inputs to $Im(\delta)$

$\pi^+\pi^-, \pi^0\pi^0, \pi^+\pi^-\gamma_{DE}$   $\alpha_f = \frac{1}{\Gamma_S} a_S^*(f) a_L(f) = \eta_f BR(K_S \rightarrow f)$

Inputs for all BR's,  $\phi^{+-}$ , and  $\phi^{00}$

$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0, \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$   $\alpha_f = \frac{1}{\Gamma_S} a_S^*(f) a_L(f) = \frac{\tau_S}{\tau_L} \eta_f^* BR(K_L \rightarrow f)$

Inputs for  $\eta_{+-0}$ ,  $K_L$  BR's, and U.L. on  $BR(K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0)$  **output**

$\pi l \nu$   $\alpha_{kl3} = 2 \frac{\tau_S}{\tau_L} BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi l \nu) [\Re(\varepsilon) - \Re(y) + i\Im(\delta) + i\Im(x_+)]$

Inputs for all BR's and asymmetries

**Other decays  $< 10^{-6}$**

$A_\delta \oplus A_S - A_L$

$\frac{1}{4}(A_S + A_L)$

$y$  ~~CPT~~ in decays

Inputs also for  $\tau_S$ ,  $\tau_L$ , and  $\phi_{SW}$

# $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- / K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$

## KLOE

Over  $400 \times 10^6 \phi \rightarrow K_S K_L$   
 Pure  $K_S$  beam

$$\frac{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\gamma))}{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)} = (2.2549 \pm 0.0054)$$

Combined with KLOE  $K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu$  to get single BR's

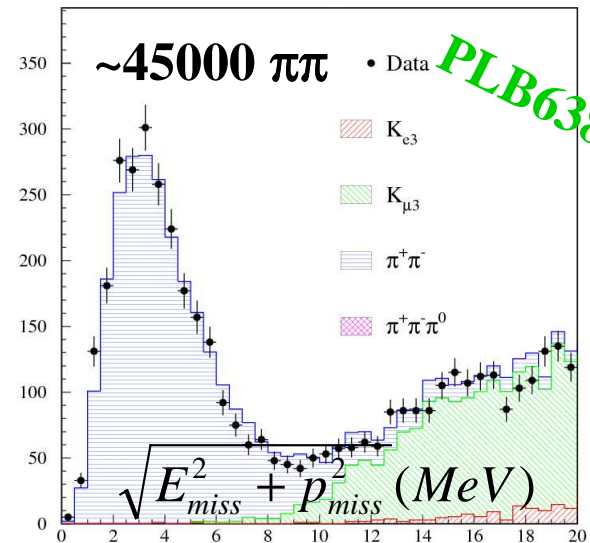
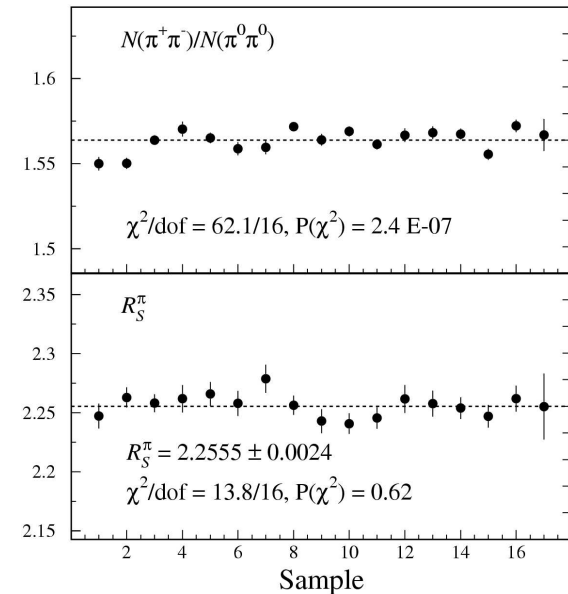
$$K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\gamma_{IB})$$

KLOE measures the ratio  $BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi\pi) / (K_L \rightarrow \pi\mu\nu)$   
 Event counting from fit to:  $\sqrt{E_{miss}^2 + p_{miss}^2}$

Combining with  $K_L \rightarrow \pi\mu\nu$  BR from KLOE

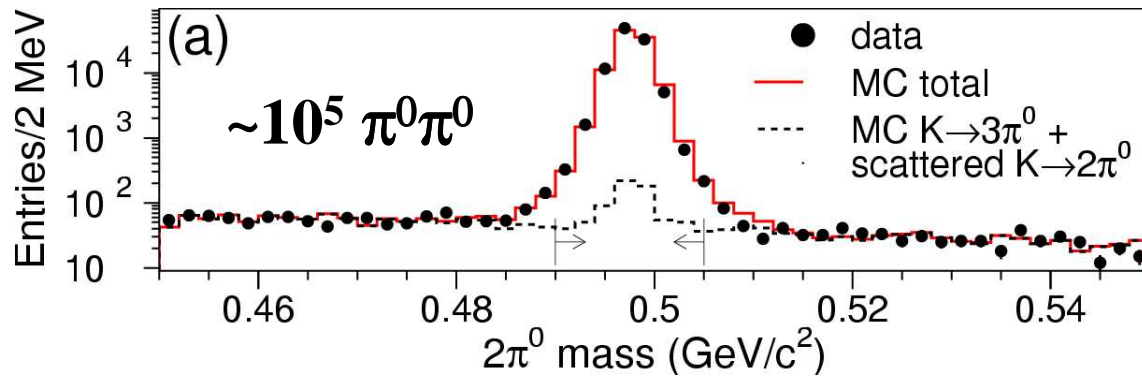
$$\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\gamma^{IB+DE})) = (1.963 \pm 0.021) \times 10^{-3}$$

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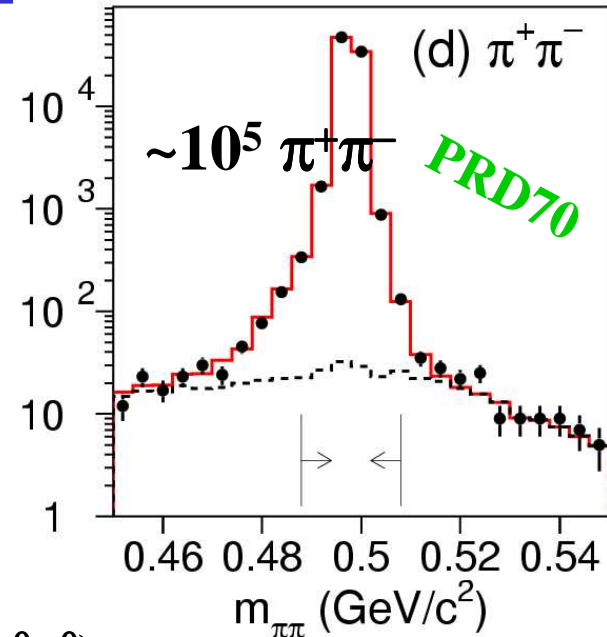




# $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\gamma_{IB}), \pi^0 \pi^0$



**KTeV**



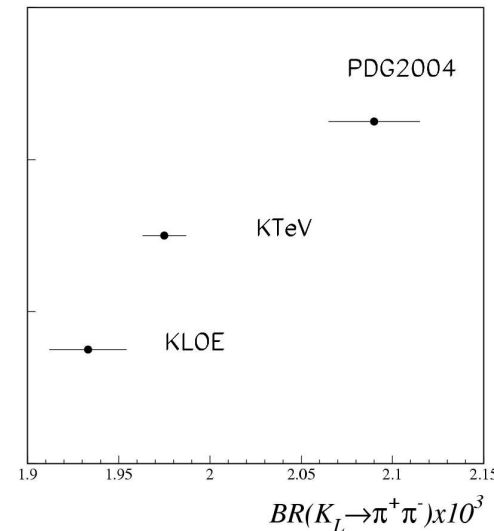
Measures:  $\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi, \pi\mu\nu, \pi\pi)/\Gamma(Ke3), \Gamma(\pi^0\pi^0)/\Gamma(\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0)$

$$BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\gamma)) = (1.975 \pm 0.012) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = (0.865 \pm 0.010) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\alpha(\pi^+ \pi^-) \times 10^3 = (1.126 \pm 0.014) + i(1.064 \pm 0.014)$$

$$\alpha(\pi^0 \pi^0) \times 10^3 = (0.494 \pm 0.007) + i(0.472 \pm 0.008)$$



# $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma_{DE}$

**KTeV**

**Sample  $10^5 \pi\pi\gamma$  with  $E_\gamma > 20$  MeV**

**Contribution from:**

**Electric amplitude  $\propto (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon})$**

**Magnetic amplitude  $\propto (\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{ijkl} \mathbf{p}_1 \mathbf{p}_2 \mathbf{q} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon})$**

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dE_\gamma} \propto \left( |E_{BR} + E_{direct}|^2 + |M_{direct}|^2 \right)$$

**No interference between E and M when summing over photon helicity**

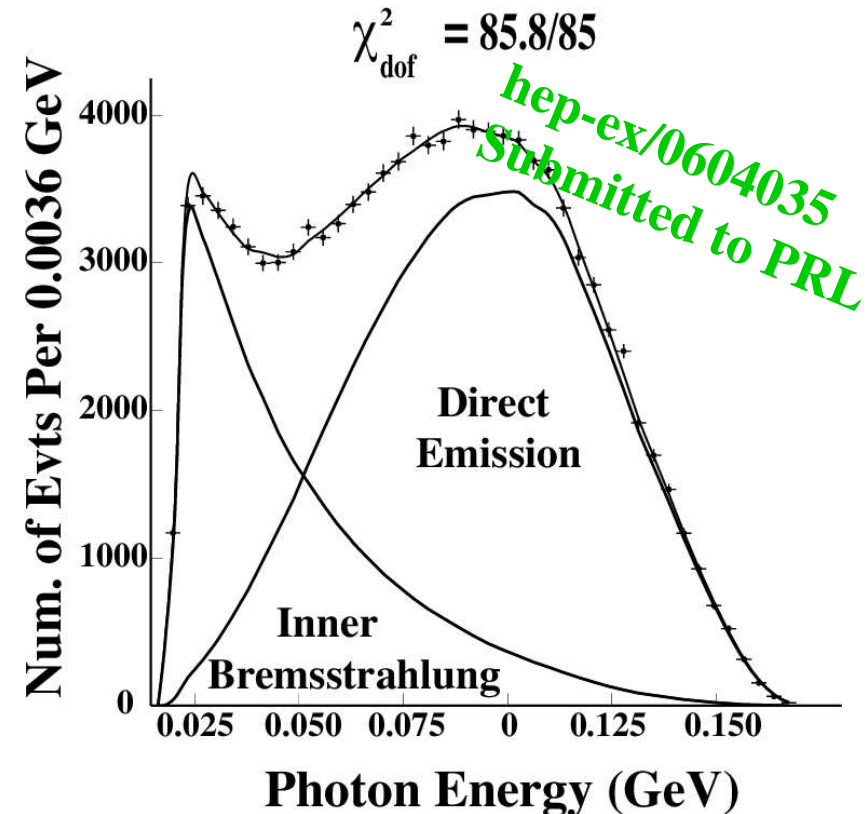
$$|g_{E1}| \leq 0.21 \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

$$|\tilde{g}_{M1}| = (1.198 \pm 0.093)$$

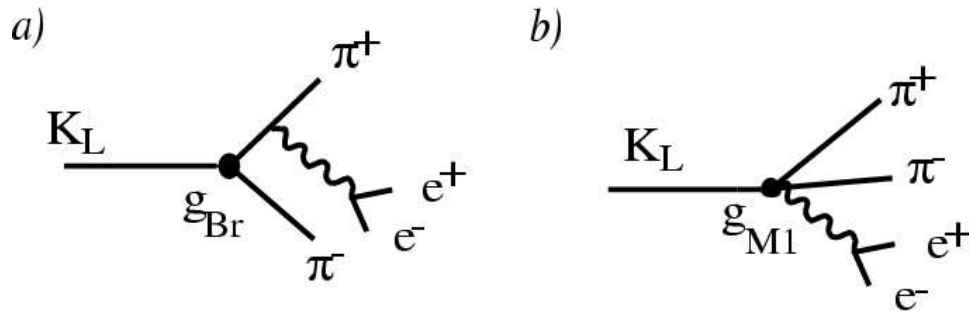
$$a_1/a_2 = (-0.738 \pm 0.019) \text{ GeV}^2$$

**Combining with U.L. for  $K_S$  DE (E731)**

$$\alpha(\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma_{DE}) \times 10^3 = (0.000 \pm 0.002) + i(0.000 \pm 0.002)$$



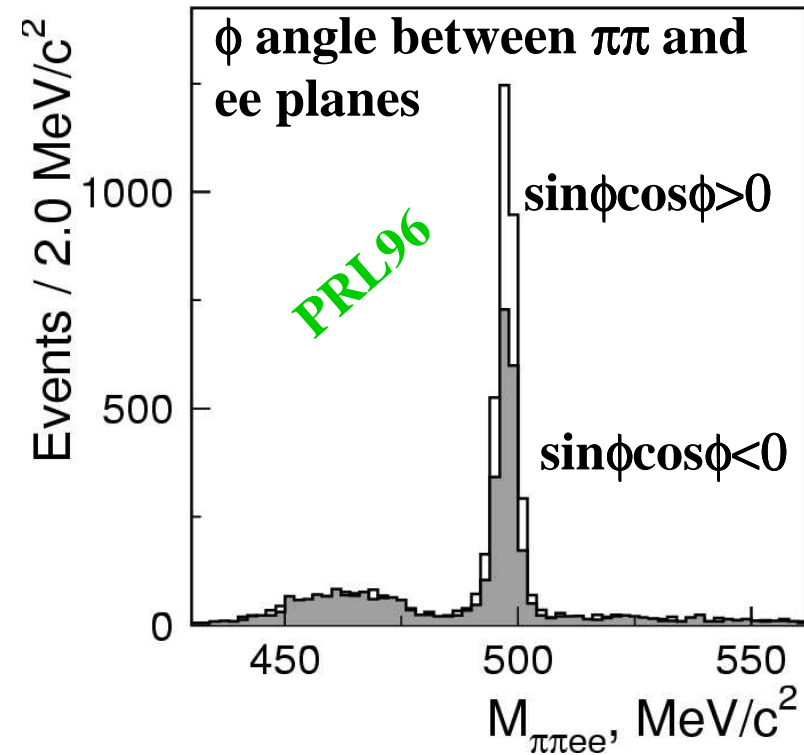
# $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$



**Different way of measuring DE**  
**Measure CP violating interference  $M \otimes E$**   
**KTeV with a sample of  $\sim 5000$   $\pi\pi ee$  events**  
 **$BR(K_L) \sim 10^{-7}$**

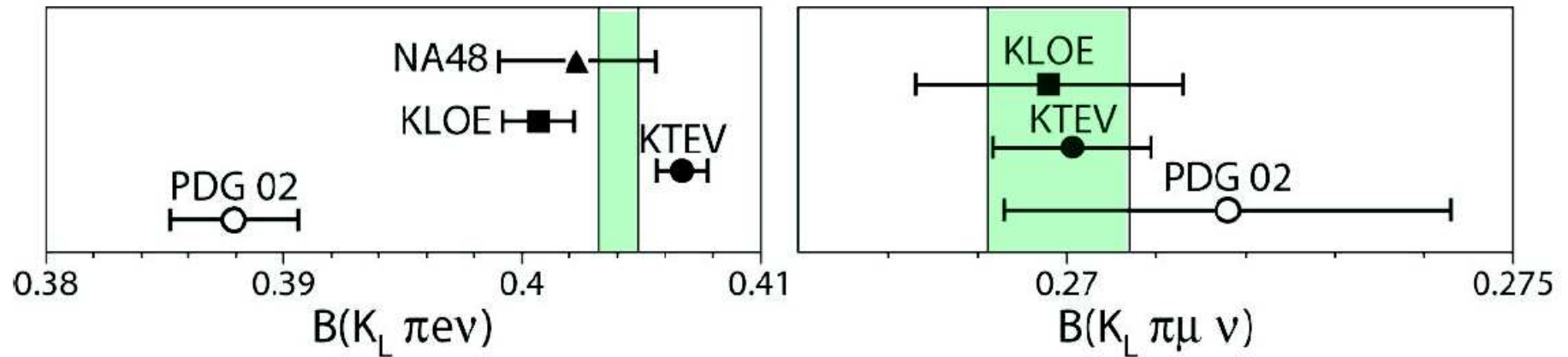
$$|\tilde{g}_{M1}| = (1.11 \pm 0.14)$$

$$a_1/a_2 = (-0.744 \pm 0.042) GeV^2$$



**Previous measurement from NA48 (EPJC30) with  $\sim 1000$   $K_L$**   
**(also measured  $K_S$  decay)**

# $K_L \rightarrow \pi l \nu$



New measurements from KLOE, KTeV and NA48

KLOE  $BR(Ke3)$ ,  $BR(K\mu3)$   $\Leftarrow$  we use this for  $\alpha(\pi l \nu)$

KTeV  $BR(Ke3)$ ,  $BR(K\mu3)$

NA48  $BR(Ke3)$

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# $K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu$

## KLOE

Measures the ratio  $\Gamma(\pi e \nu)/\Gamma(\pi^+\pi^-)$  for each charge mode and  $A_S$

Sample of 6500 events per charge

Event counting: fit to  $E_{\text{miss}} - P_{\text{miss}}$  ( $\Delta E_{\pi e}$ ) and other kinematical variables

$$BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu) = (7.028 \pm 0.092) \times 10^{-4}$$

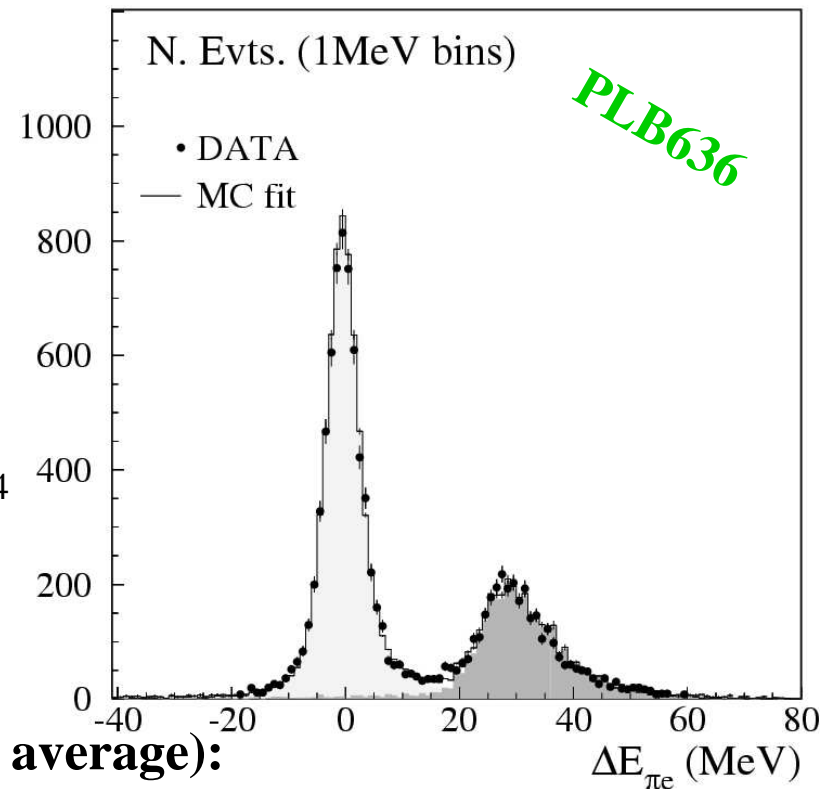
$$A_S = (1.5 \pm 10.0) \times 10^{-3}$$

Combining with  $A_L = (3.34 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-3}$  (PDG average):

$$A_S - A_L = 4[\Re(\delta) + \Re(x_-)] = (-1.8 \pm 10.0) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A_S + A_L = 4[\Re(\varepsilon) - \Re(y)] = (-4.8 \pm 10.0) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\alpha(\pi \nu)_{\Im(\delta)=0} \times 10^3 = (0.003 \pm 0.002) + i(-0.019 \pm 0.017)$$



# $K_S \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu$

Semileptonic modes (PDG2005)

$$\begin{aligned} &\pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e \\ &\pi^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\mu \end{aligned}$$

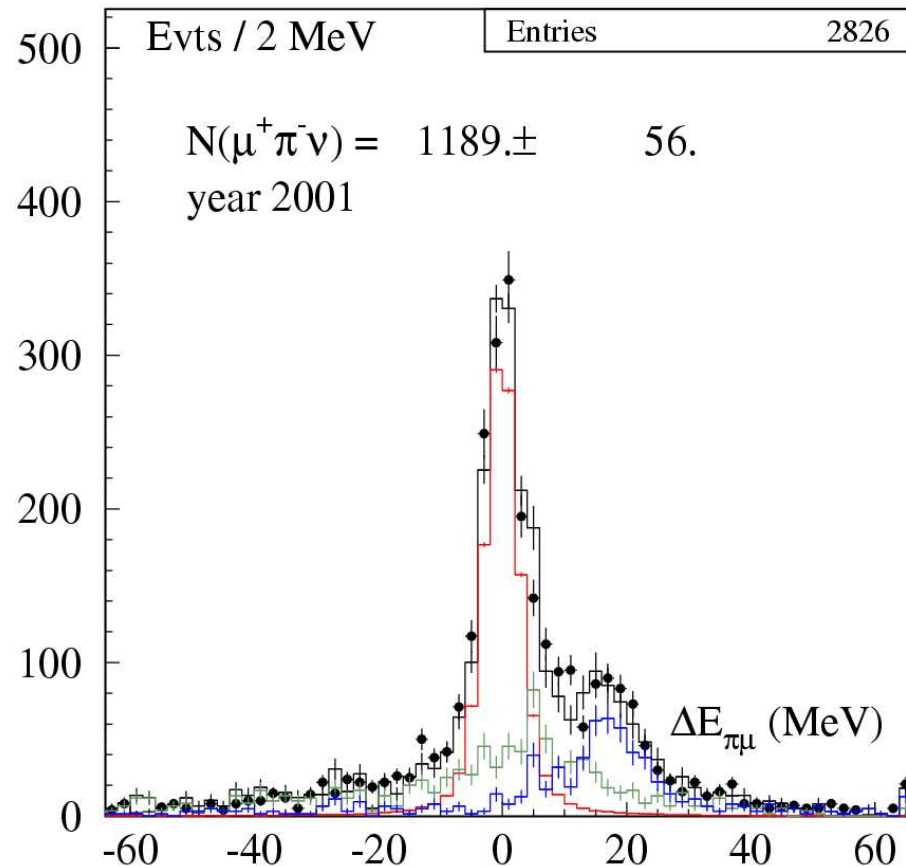
$$\begin{aligned} &[c] \quad (6.9 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4} \\ &[c] \end{aligned}$$

## KLOE

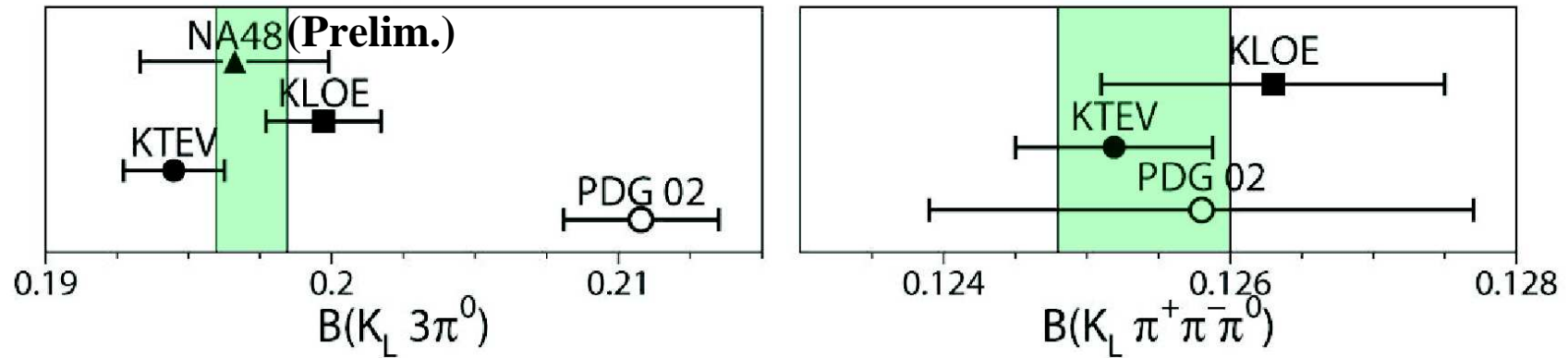
Never measured before,  $BR \sim 5 \times 10^{-4}$ .  
Event counting with fit to  $E_{\text{miss}} - P_{\text{miss}}$   
( $\Delta E_{\pi\mu}$ ) distribution.

Selected  $\sim 3500$  events per charge  
with  $\sim 400 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ .

Statistical error:  
 $\delta BR / BR \sim 3\%$  per charge mode  
 $\delta A_\mu \sim 0.01$



# $K_L \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$



New measurements from KLOE, KTeV and NA48

KLOE  $BR(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$ ,  $BR(3\pi^0)$   $\Leftarrow$  we use this for  $\alpha(\pi\pi\pi)$

KTeV  $BR(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$ ,  $BR(3\pi^0)$

NA48  $BR(3\pi^0)$

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# $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

$$\begin{cases} a_L = a_L^{CP-}(X, Y) \\ a_S = a_S^{CP+}(X, Y) + a_S^{CP-}(X, Y) \\ a^{CP\pm}(X, Y) = \mp a^{CP\pm}(-X, Y) \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\int_{X>0} dXdY a_L^* a_S^{CP+}}{\int_{X>0} dXdY |a_L|^2}$$

$$\eta_{+-0} = \frac{\int dXdY a_L^* a_S^{CP-}}{\int dXdY |a_L|^2} \Rightarrow \alpha(\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$$

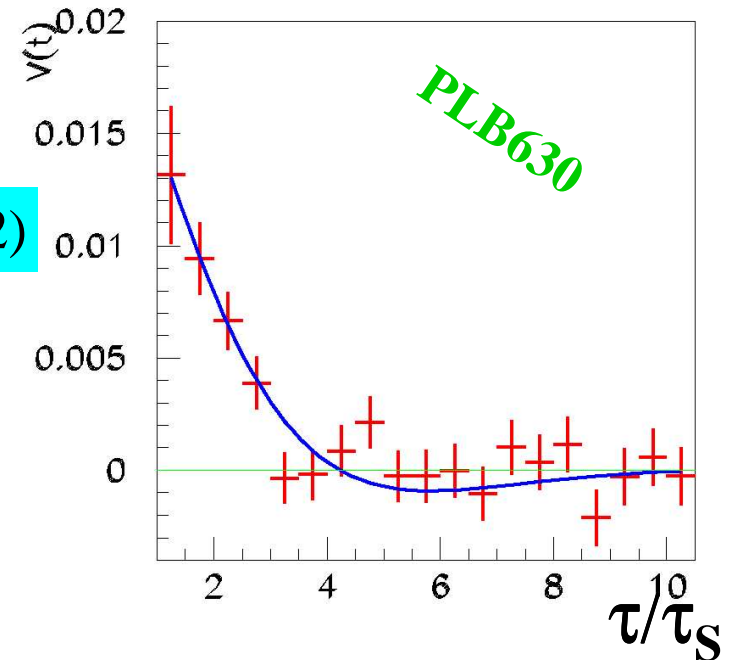
**CPLEAR**  $\frac{\bar{N}_{3\pi}(t) - N_{3\pi}(t)}{\bar{N}_{3\pi}(t) + N_{3\pi}(t)}$

$$\eta_{+-0} \times 10^3 = (-2 \pm 7) + i(-2 \pm 9)$$

$$\alpha(\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \times 10^3 = (0.001 \pm 0.002) + i(-0.001 \pm 0.002)$$

**NA48**  $\frac{N_{3\pi}^{X>0} - N_{3\pi}^{X<0}}{N_{3\pi}^{X>0} + N_{3\pi}^{X<0}}$

$$\lambda = (0.038 \pm 0.010) + i(-0.013 \pm 0.007)$$





# $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$

CP violating decay BR  $\sim 10^{-9}$

Before NA48 and KLOE measurements,  $\Im(\delta)$  was limited by the poor knowledge of  $\eta_{000}$

Two different ways for measuring  $\eta_{000}$

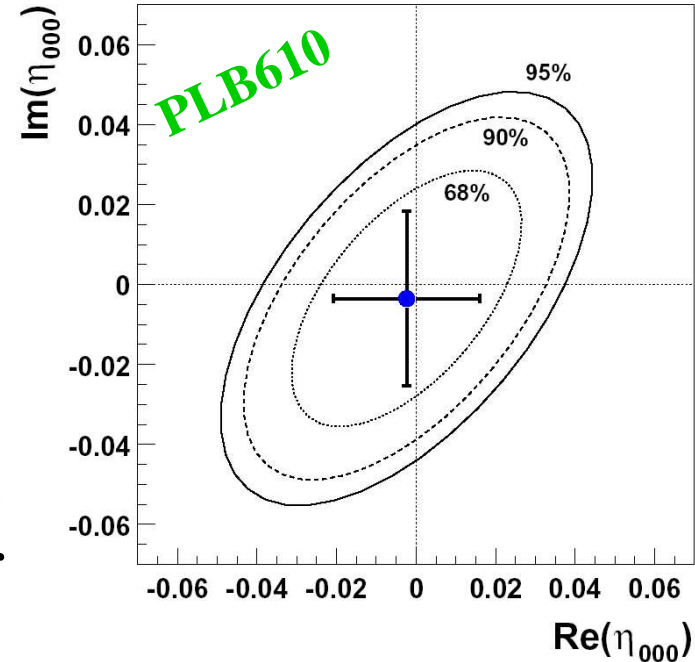
NA48

Measures  $K \rightarrow 3\pi^0$  rate as a function of proper time, with  $5 \times 10^6 K_{S,L} \rightarrow 3\pi^0$  from 'near target', normalized to the rate of  $10^8 K_L \rightarrow 3\pi^0$  from 'far target'

$$f_{3\pi^0}(t) \propto 1 + |\eta_{000}|^2 e^{-(\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L)t}$$

$$+ 2D(p) \left[ \Re(\eta_{000}) \cos(\Delta mt) - \Im(\eta_{000}) \sin(\Delta mt) \right] e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L)t}$$

$$\eta_{000} = (-0.002 \pm 0.019) + i(-0.003 \pm 0.021)$$



# $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$

**KLOE**

**Direct search for  $K_S$  decays**

$\sim 5 \times 10^8$   $K_S$ - $K_L$

$K_S$  tagged with  $K_L$  interactions  
in EmC

**Selection: 6 clusters, track veto**

**Event counting in signal box**

defined by  $\chi^2$  in  $2\pi$  and  $3\pi$   
hypothesis

**Normalized to  $K_S \rightarrow 2\pi^0$  events**

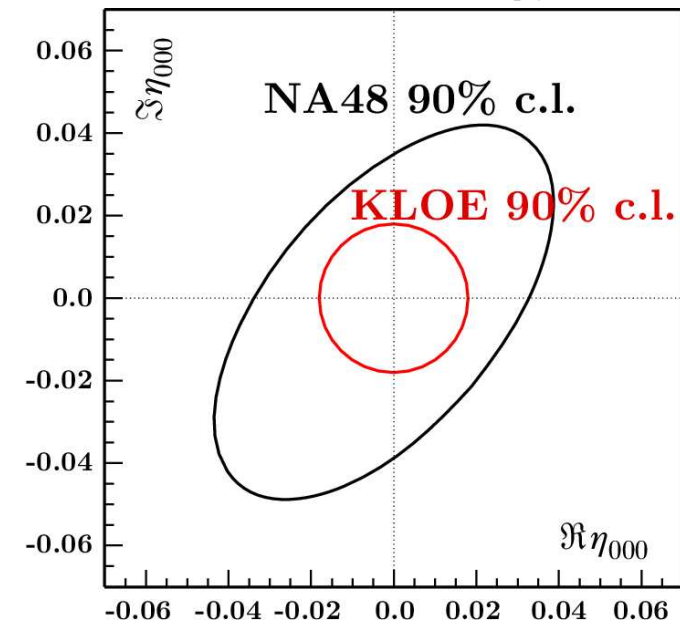
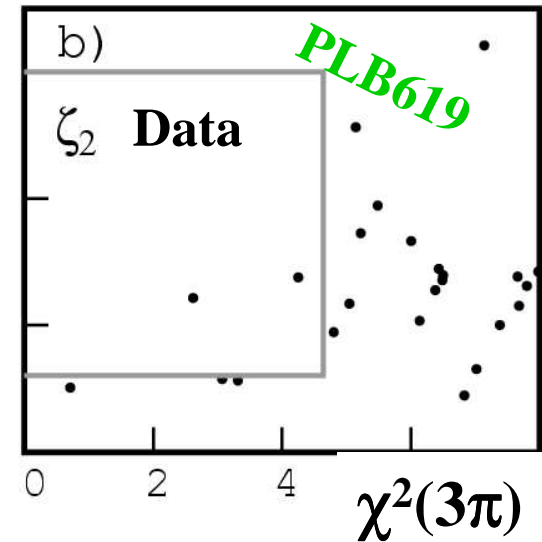
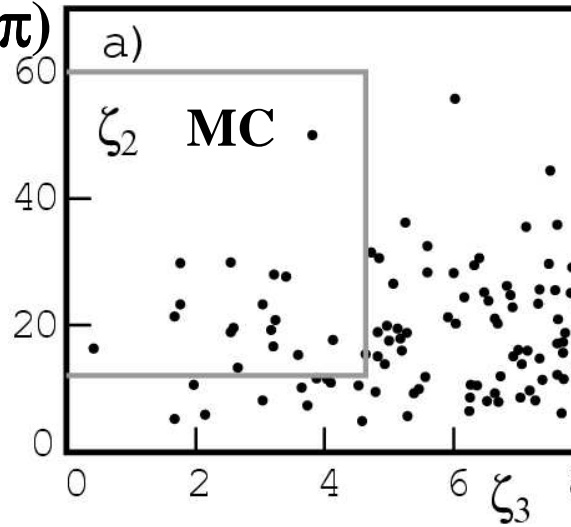
**2 events found, 3 bkg events**

**expected**

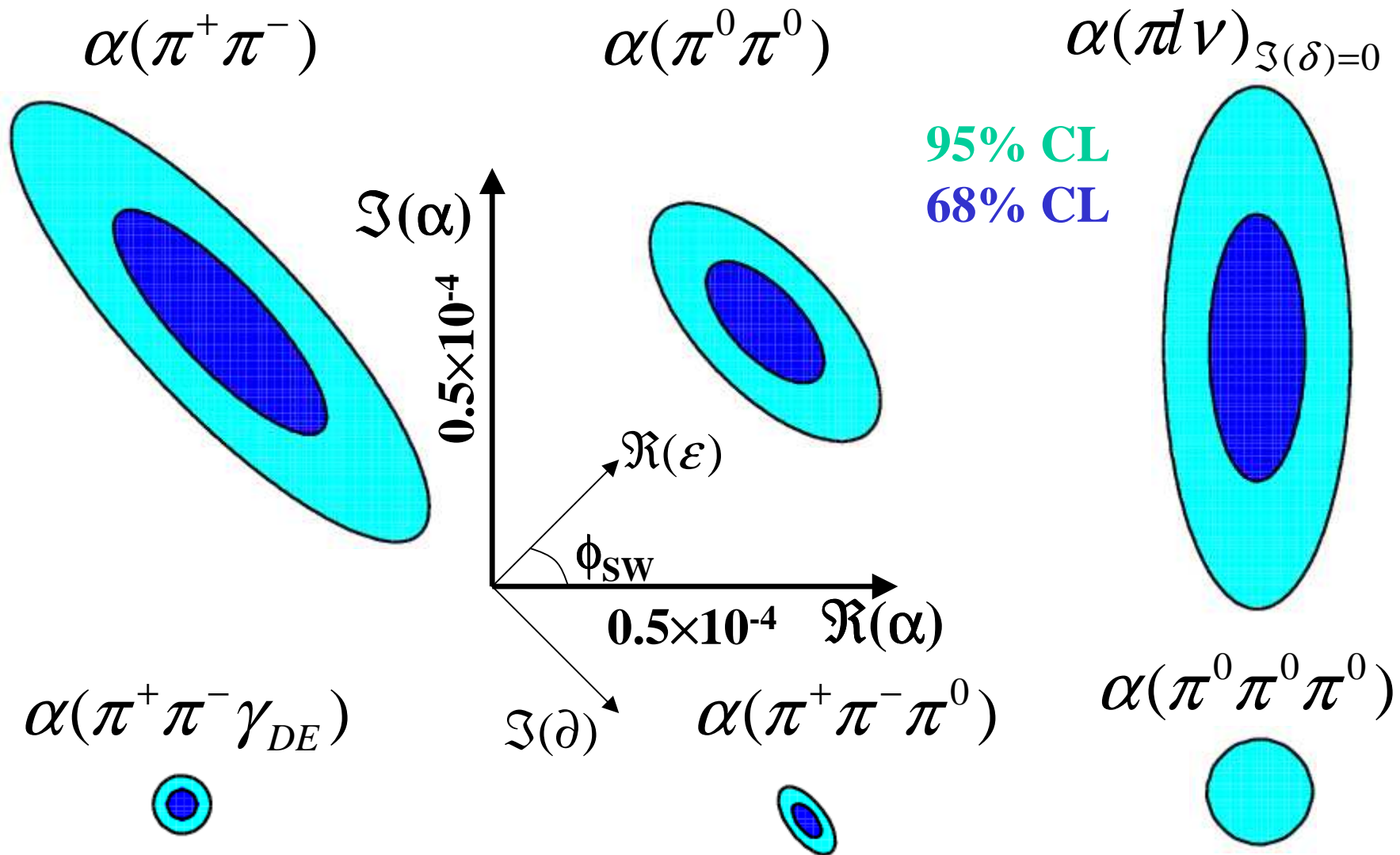
$$90\% \text{ C.L. } \begin{cases} BR(K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0) \leq 1.2 \times 10^{-7} \\ |\eta_{000}| \leq 0.018 \end{cases}$$

$$|\alpha(\pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0)| \times 10^3 = < 0.010 \text{ 95\% C.L.}$$

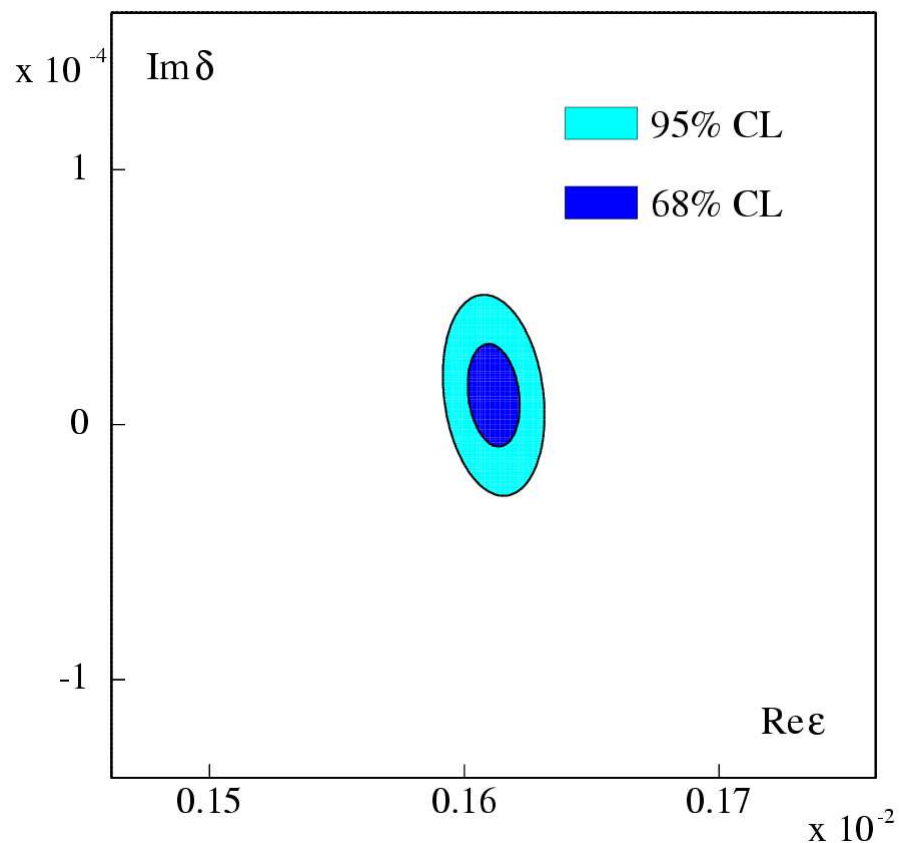
$\chi^2(2\pi)$



# Results

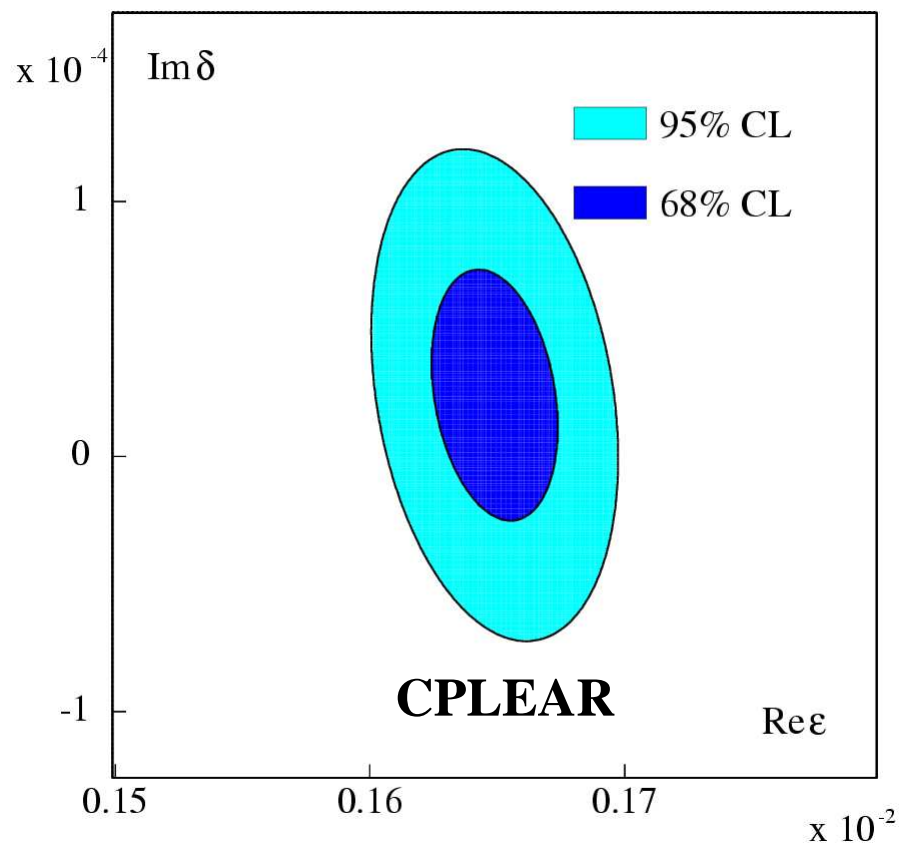


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$$\Re(\epsilon) = (161.0 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-5}$$

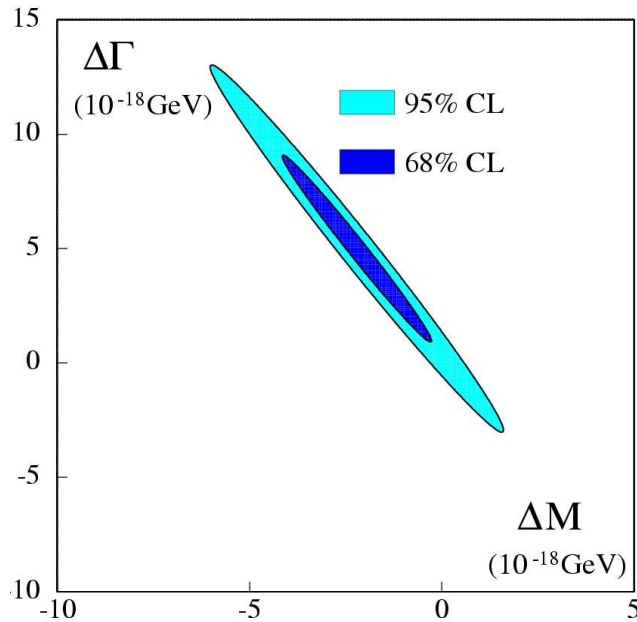
$$\Im(\delta) = (1.3 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-5}$$



$$\Re(\epsilon) = (164.9 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-5}$$

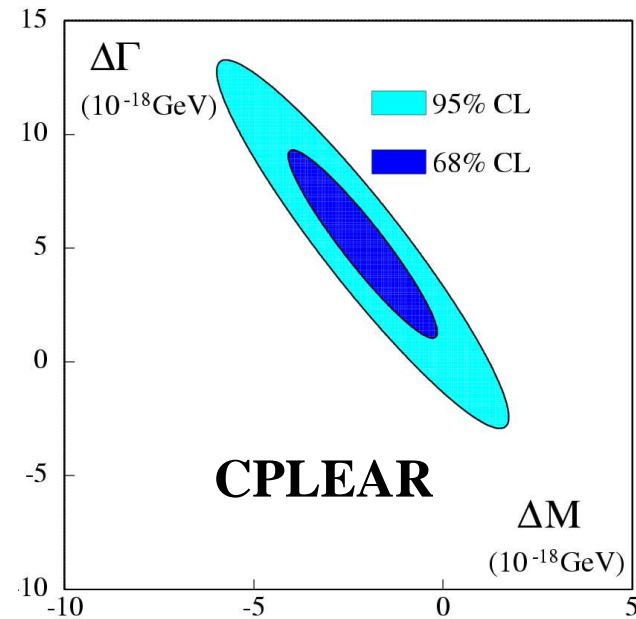
$$\Im(\delta) = (2.4 \pm 5.0) \times 10^{-5}$$

# Results



$$\Gamma_K - \Gamma_{\bar{K}} = (5 \pm 4) \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_K - M_{\bar{K}} = (-2.2 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}$$



$$\Gamma_K - \Gamma_{\bar{K}} = (3.9 \pm 4.2) \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_K - M_{\bar{K}} = (-1.5 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Gamma_K - \Gamma_{\bar{K}} = 0$$

$$-4 \times 10^{-19} < M_K - M_{\bar{K}} < 7 \times 10^{-19} \text{ GeV} \quad 95\% \text{ CL}$$

$$-10 \times 10^{-19} < M_K - M_{\bar{K}} < 17 \times 10^{-19} \text{ GeV} \quad 95\% \text{ CL}$$

# Conclusions

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The unitarity relation allows us to test CPT symmetry close to the scale  $M_K/M_{\text{planck}}$ .

We have done a new determination of the CP and CPT parameters combining the results from CPT asymmetries of CPLEAR with the unitarity relation.

We obtain an accuracy improvement of  $\sim 2.5$  for both  $\Re(\varepsilon)$  and  $\Im(\delta)$ . The improvement is due both to the measurement of  $\eta_{000}$  and  $A_S$ .

The limiting quantities are now:

- $\Im(x_+)$  and  $\phi_{+-}$  for  $\Im(\delta)$
- $\eta_{+-}$  and  $\eta_{00}$  for  $\Re(\varepsilon)$

KLOE has analyzed only 1/5 of its data sample ( $2.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ). The full sample should allow us to further reduce the uncertainty on these fundamental parameters.